



Student District Operating Boards

What is a Student District Operating Board?

A Student District Operating Board is a group of ASME students who work together to make improvements to student resources within their district. It is comprised of volunteer student ASME members and led by the Student Sections Committee (SSC) representative for each District. The SDOB acts as a grass roots network between local sections and districts and offers leadership opportunities at regional levels.

What do the SDOBs do?

ASME has established the Student District Operating Board (SDOB) under the direction of the Student Sections Committee (SSC) and the District Operating Board (DOB) to:

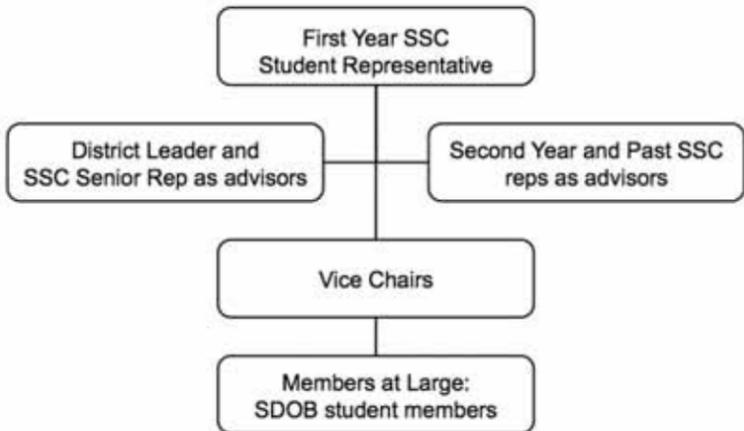
- Identify programs to improve student life in the district
- Unify the student sections within the district
- Increase interaction with Corporate sections
- Increase interaction with Industry

How can YOUR unit benefit from the SDOBs?

If your unit is reaching out to students, the SDOBs can relate you efficiently to the students by:

1. Connecting senior section officers with their affiliated student section officers.
2. Developing district-level programs targeted to students in partnership with technical divisions holding conferences in their district.
3. Identifying important student issues or concerns not currently being represented by an ASME unit, and help to form affinity groups.
4. Providing feedback and support to program and event organizers.
5. Representing the student viewpoint when it comes to making decisions at the local, district, national, or society levels of the ASME.

SDOB Structure



How are SDOBs formed?

- Students are recruited at conferences & via email
- Meetings at local conferences & District Operating Board meetings
- Positions have a one year term and may be renewed
- Vice-chair positions elected from within the board
- Any student may participate on SDOB as a member-at-large

SDOBs around the World

6 North American SDOBs

- District A – Amey Khanolkar (ameykhanolkar@gmail.com)
- District B – Wee Sheng "Wilson" Tan (tanw2@asme.org)
- District C – Mickey Clemon (see.lemon@gmail.com)
- District D – Ransom Burford (ransom.burford@gmail.com)
- District E (USA) – Susan Huppenthal (huppenthals2@asme.org)
- District F – Rene Diaz (Rene.Orlando.Diaz@gmail.com)



5 International SDOBs

- District E (Mexico) – A. Monserrat Robles Sanchez (robles_sancheza2@asme.org)
- District G – Harsh Ghesani (harshghesani@gmail.com)
- District H – Lynda Nwike (lynda.nwike@gmail.com)
- District I – Matías Flores (floresm2@asme.org)
- District J – Jad Mouhanna (jam19@aub.edu.lb)

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